

Appl. No. 10/075,791
Response to 9/20/2005 Office Action

REMARKS

Claims 64-95 are pending and stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting.

Applicant respectfully traverses the rejections and urges allowance of the present application.

Referring to the objection to the specification, Applicant submits herewith a revised priority claim to identify the parent application by the patent number. Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the objection to the specification.

Referring to the double patenting rejections, Applicant submits terminal disclaimers herewith with respect to U.S. Patent Nos. 6,356,535 and 6,717,923. Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the double patenting rejections.

Applicant submits herewith a copy of a previously filed IDS having a reference AR thereon not initialed by the Examiner. Applicant respectfully requests initialization of the reference AR and return of the IDS to Applicant.

The Examiner is requested to phone the undersigned if the Examiner believes such would facilitate prosecution of the present application. The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at any time during normal business hours (Pacific Time Zone).

Respectfully submitted,

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